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Subject: MICROSOFT SETTLEMENT

- > Since this and most other "antitrust" cases are
- > compared to Standard Oil I would recommend that
- > the
- > Standard Oil case be looked at from the perspective
- > of
- > what was done and just how we as a country are
- > fairing
- > because of that break-up It seems that no one -
- > not
- > one of the states or the government is taking into
- > consideration that since the beginning of this
- > "case"
- > that the economy is the real injured party every
- > step
- > of the way and because this is so, every citizen in
- > this country is being negatively effected My
- > suggestion is that every single person whether they
- > are in or out of Microsoft does not really
- > appreciate the negative effect of this "action
- > against" Microsoft For one brief second let us
- > imagine that there is no Microsoft and that there
- > never was one how much progress along any lines
- > whether with computers handhelds or Internet -
- > would we have made and if you think that Netscape
- > is
- > innocent I propose that the investigation truns
- > right around and looks very deeply at the fact that
- > Netscape was not only behind this whole case but
- > that Hearst Publications a most powerful and
- > controlling Private Business has been behind
- > Netscape from the beginning So let us take a
- > quantum leap and figure that 20 years down the road
- > -
- > Microsoft is diminished to a small player in both
- > the
- > operating system category and the browser category -
- > so what how will that have benefited me I use a
- > Power Mac which runs on an Apple OS 9 system -
- > (nothing to do with Microsoft) but let me tell you
- > one
- > thing there is no comparison between the Netscape
- > and Explorer Browsers the Netscape is no where
- > near

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> as good - efficient - easy to use or fast as the
> Explorer - so let's be truthful - cut out all the
> double talk and admit that Microsoft is where it is
> at
> because it belongs there - and so I don't agree with
> the Mocrosoft Company having to pay any penalty or
> be judged against because it is the thruth that
> there
> has been no investigation as to exactly why any on
> complained about Microsoft and done anything but
> made
> a better OS - and if they haven't it is most
> probably
> the case because given the hardware they have to
> with - they can't - so from that perspective -
> let's
> all sit down - make a better machine and then figure
> out how to make a better OS from the beginning of
> the
> next generation -
> And my dear Department of Justice - friends - if you
> don't think that I know what I am talking about -
> that's just fine with me - since anyone who really
> has
> the capabilty of designing what I mentioned above
> always be a thousand steps ahead of your thinking!
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